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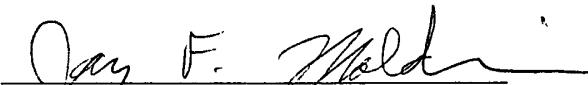
This application is the entry into the national phase of International Application Serial No. PCT/EP2004/003550 which was filed on 2 April 2004. The international application was filed in the German language. Therefore, enclosed herewith is a translation into English of the international application as originally filed. Applicant takes this opportunity to make certain amendments to the specification of the application. Such amendments are set forth on pages 3-5 herein. Moreover, applicant hereby adds an abstract. This is set forth on page 2. The international application was originally filed with claims 1-19. A translation of original claims 1-19 is enclosed herewith. Applicant takes this opportunity to cancel all of the pending claims 1-19 without prejudice. These claims are replaced with new claims 20-38. The new claims are set forth on pages 5-7 herein.

Prompt and favorable examination of pending claims 20-38 is respectfully requested.

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